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SUBJECT: SELF-HELP FUNDS FY 1975-NIGER

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1. WE HAVE MADE MAJOR EFFORT THIS FISCAL YEAR TO REVITALIZE OUR SELF-HELP PROGRAM IN NIGER. OUR EFFORTS, SPEARHEADED BY EMBOFF CURRAN INCLUDE: A) PREPARATION OF NEW PAMPHLET DESCRIBING SELF-HELP FUNDS AND GUIDELINES FOR THEIR USE WHICH DISTRIBUTED TO RANKING OFFICIALS OF EACH OF SEVEN DEPARTMENTS OF NIGER; B) BRIEFING OF PGL'S , VOLAGS AND SELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS ON PROGRAM; C) EXTENSIVE TRAVEL BY EMBOFF CURRAN TO NIAMEY, THAHOUA, DOSSO, AGADEZ, MARADI, ZINDER DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS DIFXG AREA TO REVIEW SELF-HELP PROJECTS AND EXPLORE NEW POSSIBILITIES.

2. THESE EFFORTS ARE BEGINNING TO PAY OFF. TO DATE (MARCH 14) WE HAVE OBLIGATED \$31,130 FOR EIGHT PROJECTS LEAVING BALANCE OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS AT \$3,870. WE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY ON FIVE NEW PROJECTS TOTALLING 23,400, OF WHICH FOUR ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO DROUGHT RECOVERY EFFORT AND FIFTH INVOLVING SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM RESULTS FROM AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FEB 13 (SEE PARA 2 C AND PARA 3 NIAMEY 612). REQUEST ALLOCATION OF MINIMUM OF \$19,530 FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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3.GIVEN INTEREST IN REPAYD OBLIGATION OF

FY 75 ALLOCATIONS (REFTEL), WE HOPE THESE  
FUNDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE SOONEST.HECK

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